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SUBJECT: MENTION OF AIR BURUNDI IN L.A. TIMES ARTICLE

WHILE DAVID LAMB STORY IN JUNE 27 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUTE
(REPRINTED FROM LOS ANGELES TIMES) ON "AIR TRAVEL IN AFRICA"
IS SNIDE, SUPERCILIOUS AND CONDESCENDING, I WOULD NOT RPT NOT
ASK USIS NAIROBI TO CONTACT HIM, IF FEASIBLE, TO GIVE HIM MY
OPINION OF THIS JOURNALISTIC EFFORT. HOWEVER, HE HAS MADE
EGREGIOUS ERROR (WHICH IHT HAS PUT INTO SUBHEADLINE) TO EFFECT
THAT AIR BURUNDI HAS REFUSED TO SUSPEND SCHEDULED TWO FLIGHTS
PER WEEK BETWEEN BUJUMBURA AND NAIROBI ON WHICH IT LOSES DOLS
12,000 EACH. APART FROM FACT THAT SUM LOST IS MUCH TOO HIGH,
TRUTH IS THAT AIR BURUNDI SUSPENDED ITS REGULAR FLIGHTS LAST
DECEMBER, PRECISELY BECAUSE "PRESTIGE" MADE NO SENSE FOR A
POORCOUNTRY'S AIRLINE WITH A SERIOUS OPERATING DEFICIT. BY ATTEMPTING

TO HOLD BURUNDI UP TO RIDICULE, LAMB HAS ONLY MADE HIMSELF LOOK
LIKE A JOURNALIST WHO FAILS TO DO HOMEWORK. HE SHOULD APOLOGIZE
IN PRINT.
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